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DRAFT AGENDA

HJR 1 INTERIM STUDY OF PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

FEBRUARY 7, 2002

ROOM 172, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

PRIMARY POLICY QUESTIONS

- ?? What is the legislative policy regarding treatment or incarceration of persons with a severe and disabling mental illness who come into contact with the criminal justice system or who commit a crime?
- ?? What is the legislative policy regarding the role of the Montana State Hospital?

8:30 Call to Order
Approval of Minutes

8:35 Statutes and Court Cases Governing Civil and Forensic Commitments to the Montana State Hospital

Greg Petesch and Susan Fox
Legislative Staff

9:30 Corrections System and the Mentally Ill

Lorene Thorson, Panel Moderator
Sally Johnson - Administrator of Professional Services Division
Ed Foley - Institutional Probation and Parole Officer
Louise Goss - Mental Health Community Liaison
Bonnie Adey - Managed Care Mental Health Ombudsman

11:00 Oversight Issues

- Budget status report and service changes – Legislative and DPHHS staff
- SB 454 – Pat Gervais, Legislative staff
- Issue raised in most recent financial compliance audit of DPHHS – use of federal Medicaid funds to support public mental health institutions – DPHHS and Legislative staff
- Regional Service Area Authorities – DPHHS staff

Lunch

- 1:15 Commitment, Community Treatment, Criminal Sentence or Release of Mentally Ill Persons Who Come in Contact with the Criminal System: The System and Who Makes the Decisions?

Lois Steinbeck – Panel Moderator
Leo Dutton, Deputy Sheriff, Lewis and Clark County
Mark Lerum, Helena Police Department
Gene Durand, Director of Missoula County Adult Mental Health Services
Leslie Garvin, Chief Legal Counsel, Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors
Family Member – Represented by Bonnie Adee

- 4:00 Veterans' Issues – Sheri Heffelfinger

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MONTANA STATE HOSPITAL**

- 8:30 Judge Misner, District Court Judge, Third Judicial District
Mike Grayson, County Attorney, Anaconda-Deer Lodge

- 9:30 Montana State Hospital Discharge Process and PACT

Lois Steinbeck, Panel Moderator
Psychiatrist, Montana State Hospital
Randy Vetter – Admissions Coordinator and Director of Social Work, Montana State Hospital
Janet Schroder - PACT Team Leader – Billings
Jenny Kelly – PACT Team Leader – Helena

- 11:00 Services for Persons with Both a Chemical Dependency and Mental Illness

Lois Steinbeck, Panel Moderator
Roland Mena, Chief, Chemical Dependency Bureau, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division
Judy McGovern, Director of the Gateway Program and Coordinator for Co-Occurring Project in Great Falls
Peg Shea, Program Director, Turning Point, Western Montana Regional Community Mental Health Center
Emory Jones, Member, Co-Occurring Task Force
Robert Butorovich, Chemical Dependency Counselor, Montana State Hospital

- 1:00 Tour Montana State Hospital

- 3:30 Identify Issues to be Considered in Issues/Options Phase and Direction to Staff